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SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS, FIVE CENTS

THE STOLEN GOODS VALUED AT \$1,000

Two Diamond Pins and an Elk's Tooth Found Among Martin's Plunder.

30 PAIRS OF KID GLOVES

And Several Hundred Dollars' Worth of Ladies' Suits Included in the Tasteful Selection.

In a statement made today by William Martin, the deputy mail messenger who is accused by the federal authorities of robbing the parcels post bags, he claims that not an article among the great bulk of stolen goods was taken from the Salem stores as was alleged by his wife in an interview with Sheriff Each yesterday, and that he robbed the mail of the entire lot.

Martin made this statement to Postal Inspectors Durand and Perkins when they escorted him from the county jail to the room in the postoffice in which the goods are being held for identification. Martin was frank in saying he or his wife did not steal anything from the local stores and admitted that with the exception of a few pieces of china, the entire lot was taken from the parcels post sacks which were given into his care by the train messengers at the Southern Pacific depot.

Mrs. Martin told Sheriff Each yesterday that a large portion of the goods were stolen from different local clothing establishments, but according to the prisoner's statement, this is not the case.

Month's Work Extensive.

According to Deputy Postmaster John Farrar, the articles were all stolen from the mails during the past month, as only 60 complaints have been received by the postal authorities so far and had Martin been operating since Christmas, as he claims he has, many more complaints would have been filed in view of the great number of parcels contained in the chests found in the Martin home.

From a rough estimate, it is believed that nearly a thousand dollars worth of mail was stolen by Martin. A valuable package belonging to O. H. Griswold was found while a \$22 Elk's tooth and two diamond pins were also identified this morning. Besides these valuables, there is included a number of valuable sweater vests and about twenty-five or thirty pair of white kid gloves. Cloth was found in large quantities while several hundred dollars worth of ladies' suits, men's clothing and high-priced knick-knacks of all descriptions were found in the chests when unlocked in the postoffice.

Until all the goods, or as many as possible, can be identified by Martin, the government officials will remain in Salem with the prisoner.

Martin Nearly Escapes.

It was doubtful for a time whether or not the local postal authorities would be able to have Martin arrested before he shipped the stolen goods away and left for other parts. Postmaster Farrar was satisfied that Martin was responsible for the many complaints being received from parties missing shipments, but was unable to have him arrested until the federal authorities arrived. He called upon Deputy District Attorney Keyes, who declared that the sheriff could not act lawfully in government cases and the chief of police refused to make the arrest on the same grounds. Mr. Farrar then went to Portland and placed the matter in the hands of the inspectors who came to Salem just in time to catch Martin before he tendered his resignation.

DARROW TO SPEAK ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sacramento, Cal., March 20.—Clarence Darrow, who is scheduled to speak at the public hearing in the senate chamber tomorrow on the bill abolishing capital punishment, is due in Sacramento tonight, according to a telegram received today by Senator E. F. Bryant, from the Anti-Capital Punishment League.

Anyway, She Married.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 20.—Declaring she was married for her money, and her husband treated her shamefully, Mrs. Sarah C. Kelley, sister of Victor C. Metcalf, former secretary of the navy, has filed a divorce suit here today against Charles A. Kelley, a local stockbroker.

Kelley filed a specific answer to the charges, but makes no counter claim for divorce.

His Appendix Did It.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—Securing a decree on the grounds that, following an operation for appendicitis, her husband turned from a loveable man into an irascible crank, Mrs. Anna C. Knight is divorced from him here today. She says they got along well until after the operation, when Knight, minus his appendix, became so mean that she went away to live with her sister, and on returning, found that he had appropriated their property, borrowed money from their friends and departed for other pastures.

HENRY ACQUITTED GROUND OF INSANITY

Though Declared Not Guilty, Is Held a Prisoner Pending Examination as to His Sanity.

Abney, Or., March 20.—Though acquitted of a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of George Dodd on a raft in the Willamette river near Corvallis on October 31, Ralph Henry is yet in jail here. For the jury based its verdict of acquittal on the insanity of the defendant and Henry must remain in custody until the question of his sanity is determined.

Judge Kelly today requested District Attorney Hill to arrange for a hearing on this question and at that time officials will examine Henry. Upon the result of that hearing Judge Kelly will determine whether or not Henry will receive his liberty. This hearing probably will take place Friday or Saturday of this week.

FOUND HIS WIFE AFTER A FOUR-DAY SEARCH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 20.—After a frantic four days search for his wife, during which time he visited Los Angeles and other points, William P. Clark, a Belmont, N. Y., millionaire, finally found his spouse in a hotel here. The couple, both of them aged, are on their way from this city to Portland today.

Mrs. Clark dropped from sight suddenly here, as she was about to board a train for Los Angeles with her husband. She declared she had become confused and wandered away.

The Stork Interfered.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—The stork interfered today with the scheduled arraignment of Lee Rial, on a charge of grand larceny, in connection with the operations here of an alleged bunco ring. The arrival of a daughter in the family of Assistant District Attorney Shannon, in charge of the case, caused a postponement until tomorrow.

Blizzard at Denver.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Denver, Colo., March 20.—A heavy snowstorm began here this morning, and the weather bureau predicts a variable blizzard before night, with high winds and cold weather. Snowfall is general throughout Northern Colorado, and the mercury is falling rapidly.

FAMILY OF CROOKS LOSE THEIR PLUNDER

Son Will Take Blame to Save His Dear Old, But Somewhat Sin- uous Father.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New Orleans, March 20.—After having been captured here with more than \$500,000 in checks and bills concealed about their persons and in their baggage, Antonio Muscia and his four sons and two daughters, alleged New York swindlers, announced today that they will not fight extradition to New York Philip, one of the sons, declared today:

"We will all return to New York without a fight. I will do my utmost to save my aged father and my sisters." It is believed the family's baggage, which has not yet been examined, contains many valuable securities. Muscia and his son, Philip, were accused of underwriting frauds in New York in 1910. The son took the blame, and was sentenced to a year in a federal penitentiary. President Taft later commuted the sentence.

TO PREVENT ALIENS OWNING OUR LANDS

Senator Stanford Defending Bill Shows Up the Nature of the Brown Man.

NOT JAPAN'S BUSINESS

The American People Do Not Have to Ask Japan's Consent Before Mak- ing Their Own Laws.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
State Capitol, Sacramento, Cal., March 20.—"That's a typical Japanese bluff," declared Senator J. B. Stanford, Democrat, author of one of the alien land bills now before the legislature, commenting today on a dispatch from Tokyo to the effect that if bills of this nature are passed Japan will refuse to exhibit at San Francisco's exposition.

"The Japanese is not only a bluffer, but he's shrewd," continued Stanford. "His only object in coming to this country is money. His only object in exhibiting at the fair is money. He wants to advertise his wares before the world. That is his only object, and the won't change his purpose by reason of some legislation that may be passed at this session. Some of us who believe that we have a right to govern ourselves are going to find out whether it has come to pass where this legislature has gone to ask the permission of Japan or China or some other nation before we can legislate for our own good."

Japan Out for the Dough.

"There isn't any politics in this. I don't care what land bills touching aliens this legislature pass, so long as they embrace the chief principles of the measure I have presented. "War isn't going to result from this sort of legislation, any more than Japan is going to refuse to exhibit at the exposition. The Japanese will be at the world's fair for what he can get out of it, just as he holding California farm lands for what he can get out of them. "Japan refuses to allow Americans to own land in that country. Japan has no reason to complain if we make a similar ruling."

Sanford's bill, which is now in a subcommittee of the judiciary committee of the senate, prohibits ownership by aliens and leasing land to aliens not eligible to citizenship.

"I am going to fight this thing to a finish," declared Senator Sanford. "It is a matter of public welfare."

TROUBLE IS BREWING; AUSTRIA HUNTING IT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Vienna, March 20.—The government confiscated today's issues of several newspapers because they published accounts of the sailing of the Austrian fleet, to make a demonstration off Montenegro, and to enforce Austria's demand that hostilities in Albania stop. Peremptory demands that Montenegro allow all non-combatants free exit from Scutari by the Austrian government today brought the Balkan question near a crisis. The government also demanded full satisfaction for alleged abuse of Austrian sailors at San Giovanni de Medua by Montenegrins and Servians.

It is believed here the sailing of the three warships from Pola is to enforce today's demands.

ARE GETTING READY TO USE THE CANAL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 20.—Plans for an express service for passengers and freight between New York and Manila via the Panama canal are being formulated here today by the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha steamship line, a Japanese corporation.

According to W. H. Avery, assistant general manager of the line, who has just returned from the isthmus, there will be a port of call in the gulf for the vessels, and new steamers probably will be built for this service.

INLAND EMPIRE IS IN GRIP OF STORM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 20.—California, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington are in the grip of a cold wave, which is gradually moving eastward, according to an announcement made by Weather Forecaster McAdie here today. He is unable to say how long the cold snap will remain, or if it will leave a wake of frost-blighted orchards. Indications for rain in the immediate future are not good, according to McAdie.

\$20,000 a Year for Dress.

New York, March 20.—Twenty thousand dollars yearly instead of \$12,000, is the sum needed by Helen Dewitt, a fifteen year old local heiress, "to keep up appearances," according to the showing made in court here today by Josiah H. Dewitt, the girl's uncle and guardian. The court granted the increase. The child's spring outfit will cost \$1800 alone, Dewitt declared. He also said she attends a school patronized by wealthy families, and must "make a killing" there.

MAY HAVE ANOTHER OFFICE TO FILL

If Alderman Is Selected by Portland Board, Governor Will Appoint His Successor.

That a dark horse may be in the running, and at a strong pace, to succeed L. R. Alderman as state superintendent of public instruction if that official is successful in landing the superintendency of the Portland city schools at the election called by the Portland school board this afternoon, is a fresh topic of gossip in educational circles today. The man has become the cynosure of the eyes of those who have advanced this opinion is W. B. Dillard, who has been an assistant in the office of Superintendent Alderman for about two years.

While Dillard has been in close touch with the educational affairs of the state he has not been mentioned among the long list of candidates to succeed Alderman. However, in the claim of certain knowing people, the fact that Dillard has a past record in educational work that strongly recommends him for a place higher than he now holds, may have a strong influence on the governor when the appointment is made. Dillard is favorable to the policies of the administration.

Assistant State Superintendent Carlton is considered a strong candidate on account of his long association with the work of the office and his knowledge in detail of the state school system. However, Carlton is not believed to be as strictly in line with the policies of the administration as his co-worker, Dillard.

Two veteran educators of eastern Oregon, both friends of the governor, stand strong chances. C. E. Bragg, county superintendent of Union county is in line and J. A. Churchill, who for 25 years has been superintendent of the Baker schools, may be favored with the appointment. It is known that either of these men would accept.

Prof. Joseph Schaefer, of the University of Oregon, has been mentioned. He has not, however, made a run for the place, and it is not a certainty that he would accept, were it offered to him. He is a veteran educator and author of several widely recognized text-books on history and civics. Professor Schaefer made a special study of these subjects abroad.

Professor Bessler, of Oregon Agricultural college, who was a candidate two years ago when Alderman was elected, is not in the race.

TEN OF THE MINERS ARE TURNED LOOSE

Thirty-Two Others and "Mother Jones" Are Held for Trial by Court-Martial.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Charleston, W. Va., March 20.—Acting on recommendations of Judge Advocate Wallace that the evidence is insufficient to hold them, Governor Hatfield today has ordered the release of 10 of the 42 miners tried by court-martial with "Mother" Jones, the noted woman labor leader, on charges of a conspiracy to commit murder. The verdict in the case of the other defendants is withheld, but the release today of the 10 men is not taken to indicate that "Mother" Jones and the others will be acquitted.

Governor Hatfield yesterday visited "Mother" Jones and the other prisoners, and assured them of a square deal. It was predicted here today that the strike in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek districts, out of which the conspiracy charges grew, will be settled soon.

BAT NELSON WINS FIGHT WITH CUPID

Knocks the Foolish Little God Out in One Round With a Blow Over the Heart.

HIS WIFE SENDS FOR HIM

And Bat "Comes a Runnin'"—She Says She Loves Him, and All Is Now Quiet in the Nelson Camp.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Denver, Colo., March 20.—The biggest, broadest and longest grin that Denver has seen in years today is smeared all over the face of Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world. Bat says it's going to "stay put," too, and for the best reason in the world. Here it is:

Mrs. Nelson, formerly Fay King, a Denver newspaper artist, sued Nelson for divorce within a week after her marriage. She claimed she "was literally kidnapped" by the fighter, and "two hours after the ceremony knew a horrible mistake had been made."

Yesterday Mrs. Nelson suffered a nervous collapse, and wired Bat at Pueblo to "come at once," and, to use the former champion's expression, "he came a runnin'." Then in the presence of witnesses, and while Bat's face expanded, Mrs. Nelson said:

"Bat is the squarest and biggest man I have ever known. He loves me, and has proved it. I love him, and am going to prove it, regardless of what has been done in court here."

Here Bat broke in:

"Well, fellows, I guess I should worry and get another cauliflower ear."

"All this rubbish and lies," continued Mrs. Nelson, "about my breaking with Bat just for a press agent story, when my heart was breaking; the refusal of even my business friends to believe that I suffered, and the tragedy of facing it all alone and unaided, caused my collapse yesterday."

"When the last shred of resistance in me gave way I knew the truth. I loved Bat, and I wanted him. I telephoned to him at Pueblo, where he was playing, and he came instantly. He stayed and soothed me, and for the first time since our marriage I was perfectly happy."

A SCHEME TO INCREASE TOWN'S POPULATION

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Venice, Cal., March 20.—The municipality of Venice is scattering stork bait today. Applauded by the low birth rate, business men have combined to remedy conditions. The Venice exposition bureau has offered prizes for all children born here before April 1, 1914. Various mercantile establishments have offered liberal discounts to the families concerned, and at least one doctor has offered his services gratis at all important family events, also agreeing to furnish a nurse. A provision was made however, that all children, candidates for the bonus, must be of American parentage.

TESTIMONY IN THE LAND FRAUD CASES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, March 20.—Testifying here today in the trial of Albert C. Frost, of Chicago, and five other defendants, charged with a conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam out of \$10,000,000 worth of Alaska coal lands, H. E. Horrocks, an Alaska central railroad engineer, declared he did not know who owned the involved land in Alaska until Defendant Watson assigned a claim to him.

Iron Workers Strike.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Oakland, Cal., March 20.—Because of the refusal of the United Iron Works of Oakland to concede the demand of its existing shipbuilders for the union scale of \$2.00 per day, about 200 men belonging to five other iron trades crafts went out on a sympathetic strike today. These unions are the pattern makers, machinists, moulders, foundry employees and blacksmiths. Before taking this action they secured the sanction of their respective internationals. The casting chippers have been on strike for some time.

Eleven Big Boxes of Plunder

Were found yesterday and many articles of value, among them lace, jewelry and a box of La Corona cigars, and a fine painting.

Big Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 20.—Fire which started at 7 o'clock this morning caused the complete destruction of the \$200,000 plant of the Pacific Lumber & Timber company, situated at the north end of Lake Union, near Latona. Although the fire department had the flames in check at 8:30, they were still battling with the flames at 9 o'clock. Freezing weather added to the hardships of the fire fighters. It is believed that the fire started from an open torch which was being used by workmen in the yards to thaw out a pipe.

MAKES SPLENDID GIFT TO THE CHURCH

She Also Leaves Her Son a Little Es- tate Valued at From \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—The silver and practically all the jewels of the late Mrs. Ida Hancock Ross are given to St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Los Angeles for a contrance, by her will, which is on file here today.

The pastor of St. Joseph's church is made trustee of the gift, with the stipulation that the silverware shall be melted and moulded into a monstrance for altar use, and all Mrs. Ross' diamonds and other precious stones not specifically given to relatives shall be set into the monstrance.

G. Allan Hancock, Mrs. Ross' son, is her principal legatee, being given real estate worth from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

THE MISSING WOMAN IS NOT YET FOUND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Mar. 20.—With her 7-year-old son, Harold, and her tiny baby daughter continually weeping because of her absence, Mrs. Frank Hitchcock, who deserted her children in a local hotel, is still being sought by the authorities here. There is absolutely no hint at police headquarters as to the woman's whereabouts.

Mrs. Hitchcock is the wife of a mine laborer, of Keeler, Cal. She is said to be buxom and pretty, and the police are entertaining the theory that white slaves have captured her. As she was driven from one place to another in the city because of inability to pay her rent, she may have become despondent and committed suicide.

According to advices from the woman's husband, she has disappeared in like fashion many times.

Store Is Raw Omelette.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Redlands, Cal., March 20.—The usually immaculate store of the Flowers Grocery company here resembled a gigantic omelette when it was opened for business today.

During the night playful burglars, who got \$7 for tapping the till, utilized eight cases of No. 1 ranch eggs to bombard walls and show cases. Today the walls and ceiling dripped eggs, while the floor was a lake of scrambled hen fruit.

BUILT TWO BIG ONES FOR PANAMA CANAL

Unknown Parties Let Contract for Two Big Passenger Ships for New York-San Francisco Run.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, March 20.—San Francisco shipping circles are mystified today over the awarding by an unknown party of a \$5,000,000 contract to Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, for two monster passenger vessels, to ply between New York and San Francisco via the Panama canal. It is believed Sir Owen Phillips, the great British shipping magnate is financing the construction of the vessels.

The specifications for the new leviathans have been made public by the Cramp people. Each vessel will be able to accommodate five hundred first-class 150 second-class and 1000 steerage passengers. The boats will be equipped with double sides and double bottoms and will be turbines.

Everything going into the make-up of a modern ocean greyhound will be included in the vessels.

"HOPE OF THE WORLD" IS BEING TESTED

Government Experts Will Soon Have Serum Enough to Supply World.

GIVE IT THE "ACID TEST"

Experts Trying Friedmann's Serum on Consumptive Monkeys, While the World Watches.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, March 20.—Scenes paralleling those in Judea when Christ healed the sick, and probably unparalleled since His day, were enacted here today about the person of Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a turtle serum, which is declared to be a cure for tuberculosis.

Crowding before the hospitals where Dr. Friedmann treated selected patients today were scores of women holding in their arms swollen, emaciated and misshapen bodies of their children who were victims of the white plague, unheeding the pelting rain, the sorrow-stricken crowds awaited the arrival of the Berlin savant, despite all published warnings that only the cases already in the hospitals, and selected by the government physicians, could be treated at this time.

A Pitiful Spectacle.

But hope for themselves and their little ones would not die in the breasts of the mothers, and when Friedmann's automobile arrived, scenes as pathetic as New York ever saw were enacted. Rushing up to the machine, the women fell on their knees, and, impeding the progress of the physician, held up their children to him as he passed. One woman snatched the rags from her infant's body, and, speaking in German, implored the doctor to heal the twisted and swollen limbs she bared to his view. A score of women followed her example, tearing the clothing and bandages from the bodies of their children.

Friedmann Greatly Moved.

The spectacle of the mothers' woe unmanned the German physician. With tears streaming from his eyes, he forced his way through the crowd of women, explaining that at present he was powerless to treat their babies, but if they would only have patience he would try to cure them all. Later, still stirred by the pleas of the mothers, he issued a statement to all sufferers, promising that before long every victim of the plague would have a chance for life.

The Acid Test.

Washington, March 20.—Six of Uncle Sam's expert bacteriologists today are putting the "acid test" to Dr. Frederick Franz Friedmann's alleged tuberculosis cure. Under their observation millions of the bacilli are propagating.

Just outside the government's big laboratory here scores of monkeys, suffering from tuberculosis in its various stages, are blinking in the sun, and every conceivable test will first be made on these. Then, if it is successful, tubercular patients in Uncle Sam's various hospitals will be inoculated. Surgeon-General Blue is personally watching the tests.

Dr. Friedmann gave the government experts about a gill of the culture. It was brought here from New York in a hermetically sealed tube. The culture constitutes a darkish fluid. From it millions of new bacilli are being propagated and their effect noted on various chemical media like beef bouillon and gelatine. The experts are studying whether the bacteria will attack or refuse to attack them.

Assistant Surgeon General Rucker explained the cultures should show reactions similar to tuberculosis bacilli. He says it is possible from the cultures furnished the government by Dr. Friedmann to propagate enough bacteria to supply the world.